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AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION PETITION

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the Non-final Action dated September 24, 2008; that is, up to and including January 26, 2009, the next succeeding business day after Saturday, January 24, 2009 (35 U.S.C. § 21).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 the amount of \$270.00, including \$130.00 to cover the official fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), plus \$140.00 to cover the official fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) for the attached Terminal Disclaimer, and for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Non-final Action dated September 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification: none.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings: none.
- Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.